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## BANKS.

### NOTICE.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 5; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$500 as one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may, at their option, transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, at the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman.—HON. JOHN BELL IRVING.  
Deputy Chairman.—W. H. SMITH, Esq., O. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq., W. G. BRIDGES, Esq., J. S. MOSES, Esq., H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq., J. A. SMITH, Esq., J. F. O'LEARY, Esq., E. A. SOMERS, Esq., HON. B. LAYTON.

CHIEF MANAGER.  
Messrs. G. E. NOBLE, Esq., MANAGER, Shanghai, and EVER CAMERON, Esq., LONDON BANKERS.—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG.  
Interest Allowed.  
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 363

## Intimations.

### THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company having PURCHASED the MILLIS from the HONGKONG STEAM SAW MILL CO. (LTD.), Hongkong, are prepared to contract for the SUPPLY of BORNEO and other TIMBERS, in Logs or saws, to any dimensions, at short notice. The Company are also prepared to undertake GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS at any of its Branches in BORNEO.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents in Hongkong.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 13

### COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would be materially aided by the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALIEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.  
(1) Glass Jars (for museum purposes).  
(2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.  
Address to JAMES CANTLIE, Hon. Sec. to the College.  
Hongkong, August 7, 1888. 1317

## Intimations.

### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £300,000.  
DIVIDED INTO 30,000 SHARES OF £10 EACH.  
OF WHICH 15,000 SHARES ARE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.

(The remaining 15,000 Shares have been taken up on the same terms as the Shares now offered to the Public.)

Payment to be as follows:—  
ON APPLICATION, £1.  
ON ALLOTMENT, £1.

The Balance at call (on One Month's notice being given) is required to meet the cost of purchase of Plant and otherwise for the purposes and the extension of the business of the Company.

Applications for Shares, accompanied by a deposit of \$1 per Share, must be sent in to THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 12th day of February, 1889.

Directors:

THE HONORABLE JOHN BELL IRVING, CHAIRMAN.  
THE HONORABLE CATCHICK PAUL CHATER.  
THE HONORABLE BENDISSE LAYTON.  
HENRY LESTER DALRYMPLE, Esq., LORENZ FORSECKER, Esq., AND ALFRED PARKER STOKES, Esq.

BANKERS:  
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SOLICITORS:  
MESSRS. SHARP, JOHNSON AND STOKES.

THE principal object for which this Company has been formed is to supply the city of Victoria, Kowloon and the Peak with the ELECTRIC LIGHT. A subsidiary object is the supply of electric motor power wherever it may be required, and negotiations are now being carried on with the Government to supply the necessary power for pumping water from the Albany Tank to a reservoir or tank to be established at the Peak.

The advantages of the ELECTRIC LIGHT are so well recognised that but little need be said on the subject. It is, however, peculiarly adapted for use here on account of its being almost entirely free from heat and unaffected by wind, and also on account of its almost perfect freedom from danger by fire.

Estimates of working expenses, cost of supply, &c., have been carefully gone into, and the Directors have no doubt that the light can be supplied at rates which will compare favourably with the price paid for gas in the Colony, while for quality, power and convenience, the light will be much superior to any other kind of lighting.

In the estimates are included cost of sufficient engine power, plant, &c., for Electric Street Lighting on the well known Art System. Negotiations, with a good prospect of success, are being carried on with the Government for a contract for this purpose. A very suitable site for the Engine-house required for the Machinery has been purchased and will be made over to the Company at cost price.

It is proposed to order from England at once the necessary plant and dynamo on the latest and most approved principle supplied in England and America. The London Electric Supply Company are at present engaged in installing in London a plant to supply 250,000 lights on this principle.

The income will of course depend much on the number of lights supplied, but as the price will be, light for light, less than gas, there can be no doubt that the electric light will be generally adopted. If but 3,000 burners are made use of, it is believed that the Company will be able to pay a satisfactory dividend, and the dividend will increase with the increase in the demand for the light.

The value of the shares has been fixed at \$10 with the view of bringing the shares within the reach of all of the community who are likely to use the light, and who will thus have a better opportunity of becoming shareholders than if the shares were of a higher value. It is intended that as wide a distribution of the shares shall be made as possible.

No promotion money will be paid. For prospectus and for forms of application for shares, apply to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Dated the 24th day of January, 1889. 143

## NOTICE.

CHEONG KIT SANG, formerly PARTNER in 'SANG LOON', Drapers Shop, begs to announce to the LADIES of Hongkong and Outports, that he has this Day OPENED THE SHOP.

No. 5, Lyndhurst Terrace, under the Tuck Loong.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT is now Opening Several CAGES of NEW GOODS, ex Mail Steamers from London and Paris, comprising NOVELTIES in Ladies' Dress Materials, COSTUMES, UMBRELLAS, WOOLLS, HANDBAGS, &c. Large Quantity of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS for LADIES' and CHILDREN'S Wear are now on the way by each Mail Steamer.

An Inspection is respectfully solicited. TUCK LOONG, No. 5, Lyndhurst Terrace. Hongkong, January 24, 1889. 141

A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosa Life yet written. A few roughly-sketched Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet. May be had—Price, \$1—at Messrs. LAY, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messrs. KELLY & WILSON, Hongkong; also, Mr. K. MOORE, Amoy. Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. Piano & Music Department.

THE following MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND FITTINGS, have just been added to our Stock:—  
VIOLINS (Copies of the Old Masters). VIOLIN BOWS. STRINGS (Acetabola, Twisted Silk, Genuine Roman Gut, Best Silver Hair). BRIDGES, PEGS, TAILPIECES, MUTES, CASES, RESIN, CHIN RESTS and CHIN PANS, &c.  
GUITARS (Spanish and other Models). GUITAR STRINGS (Gut & Wire) PEGS, &c.  
BANJOS—BANJO STRINGS (American and English) PEGS, &c.  
MANDOLINES (Spanish and Corsican Models).  
METRONOMES, by MAELZEL, in Mahogany, Walnut, or Ebonized Solid Cases.  
FLUTES and Flute Mops, PICCOLOS and Piccolo Mops, CHARIONETS and CLARINET REEDS, OBOES and Oboe Reeds. CORNETS (Curtis and other Models). SAXHORNs, EUPHONIUMs, (4 Valves) TROMBONES, EMBARDONS.  
All Brass Instruments made on latest approved system (short models and large horns).  
NIGGER BONES, CASTAGNETS, CELLO BRIDGES and CELLO STRINGS, CORNET SPRINGS and CORNET MOUTHPIECES, &c., &c.  
FULL ORCHESTRAL and MILITARY BAND REQUISITES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 12, 1889. 50

## Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbor and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Office (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'OTTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

MESSRS. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

## W. POWELL & Co. FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

W. POWELL & Co. invite the inspection of Intending Purchasers to their Show of SPECIALITIES in HIGH CLASS FURNITURE, which for PRIZE, QUALITY and FINISH will compare favorably with anything produced in the East. UPHOLSTERY of every description done on the Premises.

FURNITURE RECOVERED and REPAIRED. ESTIMATES FREE.

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, JANUARY 26, 1889. 157

## ROBERT LANG & Co., Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY OF WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS, TROUSERSINGS, and ULSTER TWEEDS.

A Very Stylish Selection. OUR OUTFITTING STOCK is ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS. QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL), Hongkong, January 14, 1889. 69

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February, next, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1889. 148

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 9th to SATURDAY, the 23rd February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1889. 149

## NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowloon, 23rd Jan., 1889.

THE CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS will be observed at this Office and at the CUSTOMS STATIONS from the 23rd day of the 12th Moon, at 3 p.m., to the 6th day of the 1st Moon, at 11 a.m.—23rd January; afternoon to the 5th February forenoon inclusive; and during that period all Shipment, Discharge and Examination of Cargo will be suspended.

F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon and Districts.

### HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-fifth Ordinary Half Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 2nd February, at 12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th Instant to 2nd February, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 14, 1889. 69

## Intimations.

### MASONIC HALL—1889.

A MASONIC HALL, under the Auspices of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, will be held at the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the 1st day of February, next, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1889. 148

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1889. 149

## NOTICE.

### HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Eighty-fourth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 7th February, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th Instant to 7th Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 24, 1889. 147

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF THE REGULATION LAWN TENNIS BALLS, Manufactured by C. MATTHEWS & Co., MANCHESTER.

Every BALL guaranteed perfectly uniform in size, weight and hardness.

Price:—  
Per Dozen, \$ 8.00  
Per Gross, \$ 84.00  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 23, 1889. 138

## THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED. TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS.

ARE NOW SHEWING AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS in the above departments, comprising TWEED SUITINGS, TRUSERSINGS, COATINGS, DIAGONAL and SUPERFINE BROAD CLOTHS for DRESS SUITS, SERGES, VESTINGS, FLANNELS, &c., &c. AN EXPERIENCED CUTTER has arrived from London and all Orders will be executed under his personal Supervision. RACING JACKETS and CAPS in SILK or SATIN for the RACES. RIDING BREECHES, RIDING BOOTS and TOPS for the RACES. FANCY COSTUMES for PRIVATE THEATRICALS and Fancy DRESS BALLS. BOYS' and YOUTHS' TWEED and VELVET SUITS made to order. THE OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT has been RE-STOCKED with a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of SILK, LAMB'S WOOL and MESSING HOSIERY, SHIRTS, COLLARS, SCARVES, TIE BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, GLOVES, &c., &c. READY MADE ULSTERS and CHESTERFIELD OVERCOATS, kept in Stock. OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLADSTONE BAGS, and TRAVELLING CASES, in all Sizes. "SADDLERY." "STABLE REQUISITES." {FOR THE RACES.} "SADDLERY." "STABLE REQUISITES."

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LTD. COMPANY.

Hongkong, January 26, 1889. 153

## Notices of Firms.

MR. MARCUS AARON SOPHER has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firms in HONGKONG and CHINA from the 1st Instant.

S. J. DAVID & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1889. 123

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MR. G. K. NOBLE has been Appointed CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK from the 1st January, 1889.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 31, 1888. 2221

## Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenary, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the Steamship Greece, from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods, with exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 21st Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 2nd February, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1889. 114

### THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LIVERPOOL & SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Moyne, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 27th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1889. 115

### CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BATAVIA, FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 24, 1889. 140

## NOTICE.

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS to be sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1456

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship Fokien, Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 24, 1889. 139

### EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship Cuttichius, Captain Danks, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at 1 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 25, 1889. 145

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Jason, Captain Murray, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1889. 126

### NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG and SOERABAYA. The Co.'s Steamship Almon, Captain HAY, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1889. 137

### SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Carnarvonshire, Captain CLARK, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 29th Instant.

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 25, 1889. 146

### GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Glenora, Captain BRASS, will be despatched as above on or about the 29th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 17, 1889. 69

### FOR NEW YORK.

The Steamship Duke of Westminster, Captain REYNOLDS, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 15, 1889. 77

### SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.







asked for \$200." I said I could not advance money under the circumstances. On the 21st the defendant came again to my office and said he had seen his friend at the bank who had promised to let him have \$1,000 next day, but that he wished to telegraph to Saigon and also St. Petersburg, and that unless he paid the Russian Consul here for telegrams which he was sending to Saigon

accordance with his orders, first affected his attention to driving the defenders from Mount Kellett, as a preliminary though highly important step, as it would have been impossible for the attacking force to proceed towards the Victoria Gap while the defenders were in possession of so strong a position. The difficulty for the attacking force was to establish itself

negotiations. The duties assigned are significant; some from a distance, can hardly be expected to be familiar with details of negotiation, are instructed to report upon the progress of the negotiations from time to time to their principals and can, apparently, include nothing without their difficulties. I deduced the Kufay's negotiators may reckon themselves fortunate if they are able to pro-

to be by a missionary in Old Mexico; it led him to a miserable existence and nearly grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloombury Missioner, Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C., will be at the proscription; then of changed, on receipt of a self-addressed stamped card.

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